

**THE WEATHER**  
Unsettled weather and warmer tonight and Sunday with probably occasional rain; increasing southerly winds.

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## PRESIDENT AND WIFE ENTERING THEIR NEW HOME



President and Mrs. Harding on the steps of the White House following the inauguration of Mr. Harding as President. On the right is George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President.

## C. B. HENDERSON, EX-SENATOR, SHOT

Wounded by Former Nevadan, for Whom He Was Attorney 25 Years Ago

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## FIREMAN HURT IN FALL OFF LADDER; 2 OVERCOME

\$5000 Damage at Blaze Over Orthodox Street Music Store

A fireman fell from a ladder and was injured and two others were overcome by smoke while fighting a fire which caused \$5000 damage to the music store and home of John Honkowski, 2015 Orthodox street, at 10:15 o'clock this morning.

The injured fireman is Joseph Brannan, Truck Company No. 14. He fell fifteen feet to the sidewalk. He was taken to Frankford Hospital.

Eugene Schmidt, driver of Truck No. 14, saw Brannan slip. He ran to his rescue and was, himself, slightly injured in breaking the force of the ladderman's fall.

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## WOMEN HIT COUNCIL FOR VETO DEFEAT

Men Who Stood by Moore in Fight on "Brown's Palace" Grab Given Praise

### BUCHHOLZ IS CRITICIZED

A rebuke to councilmen who voted to override Mayor Moore's veto on the \$1,000,000 "Palace of Justice" appropriation was given today in a resolution adopted by the central councilmanic committee of the Women's League for Good Government.

The resolution, which will be sent to all members of Council, some of whom were praised for their support of the Mayor, was voted on in the College Club, 1300 Locust street.

The document named all the councilmen and singled out for "regret" the absence of Councilman Burch, elected on a reform ticket, who was in Florida when the vote was taken.

Councilman Burch, who addressed the committee members, praised Mayor Moore's efforts for good government.

He referred to the conviction of Magistrate Wrigley for involuntary manslaughter and said it would not have been possible under a lax administration.

The committee's resolution follows:

**Called Charter Violation**

"The central councilmanic committee of the Women's League for Good Government deeply regrets that Council failed to sustain Mayor Moore's veto. We believe this ordinance to be a violation of the new city charter for the following reasons:

"The charter provides, that the Department of Public Works shall have the care, management, administration and supervision, the construction, protection, maintenance, operation and repair of public buildings, bridges and structures of every kind for public use."

"It also provides in Section 8, Article II, that the city architect shall prepare and execute all plans for public buildings to be erected by the city that are to be paid for by moneys appropriated by the City Council."

"It is also provided that it shall be unlawful for the city controller to countersign or for the city treasurer to pay warrants for the expenditure of moneys from the city treasury for the erection or construction of any public building except upon certificate of the city architect."

**Praise for Develin**

"The committee expresses its sense of public indebtedness to Councilman Develin, who so capably and courageously conducted the fight for compliance with the provisions of the charter. It also expresses its gratitude to Councilmen Gans, Van Tass, Roper, Conell and others who stood by Mayor Moore."

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## TOBACCO DOM STIR OVER LICENSE BILL APPEARS NEEDLESS

So-Called "Revenue Raiser" Has Been on Sliding Boiser From the Start

### ALL SMALL SHOPS IN STATE WOULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN Harrisburg, March 4.—All tobacco-dom is unwarrantably agitated over a bill that is in the hands of the committee on ways and means of the House. It is spoken of by its sponsor as a revenue raiser.

By all tobacco-dom is meant every devotee of mildly nicotine-grower, manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, smoker, chewer, snuff-rubber and snuff-taker.

Even the manufacturers of cigar boxes and the printers of the chromatic box labels that depict beautiful ladies in flowing robes seated on the ragged edge of an heretic device with a tobacco pipe in her hand, a Prussian blue sea in the background and the legend "Flor de Somebody's" brand of home-made imported cigars, are worked up over the measure.

When I speak of it as a "revenue raiser" I use the language of Representative Robert J. Kantner, of Schuylkill county, who introduced the bill on February 8.

"Got Bill From a Lawyer"

Mr. Kantner says he "got the bill from a lawyer" up in his county, and that it is intended as a "revenue raiser" of Governor Spruill.

The sole reason for referring to the bill at this time is that it seems to be working upon the nerves of the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States.

This is a very wealthy and representative national organization of business men, four of whose directors are prominent Philadelphiaans, viz., Charles J. Eisenlohr, George M. Lex, Harvey L. Hirst and George Frings.

In this connection, therefore, it might be noted that the bill is not necessary for nervousness. There is no occasion for passing the hat to raise a fund to hire lawyers, engage influential lobbyists or make other "interest" to prevent the passage of this "raiser."

The bill is on the sliding board. It has not even started on the calendar, and by any remote contingency he passed, it could not evade the eagle eye of Governor Spruill.

To get the proper slant on Mr. Kantner's "revenue raiser," whose revenues are scheduled to go to the State Treasury, it is necessary to know that the bill would about put every small candy and tobacco shop in every city in the state practically out of business.

**Framer Overreached Himself**

The bill, says Mr. Kantner's friend, the Schuylkill county lawyer, never reached himself in drafting the bill. It is not a revenue raiser.

"Every person, organization, association, club, firm, partnership or corporation, manufacturing, selling or distributing tobacco, cigars, pipes, or any other product of tobacco shall obtain a license as follows:

"In cities of the first class \$200; in cities of the second class \$175; in cities of the third class \$100; in boroughs \$50 and in townships \$25."

Every crippled veteran, every widow with children, every small shopkeeper in a ten-by-twelve shop who desires to sell candy, tobacco and apples must under this delectable "revenue raiser" submit to the following:

**Names Must be Published**

"The name of the persons applying for a license must be published once a week for three successive weeks.

"The residence, street and number or real estate boundary of the property shall be published once a week for three successive weeks.

"The county treasurer must post this advertising bill.

"The petition must contain in writing: First, The name and residence of the petitioner.

"Second, Length of time of such residence.

"Third, The place for which such license is desired."

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## Somebody Hands Patient \$100

Miss Keefe is in the Jefferson Hospital, recovering from an operation. She's more or less of a limberick herself but the odd part of it is that somebody sent in a last line over her name and the last line won the \$100 prize. Miss Keefe herself doesn't know who it was but naturally she's grateful. The winning lim'rick was—

**LIMERICK NO. 66**

"I'm glad I'm a baker," said Bill,  
"For, if I ran a bank or a mill,  
I'd mighty soon see  
That it didn't suit me;  
College 'bred'—four years' loaf—  
I 'knead' skill."

Miss Louise Keefe, Bgla, Pa.

And You'll Find Jack's Jingle Box for the Kiddies, Third Page From the Last, Opposite the Funny Pictures



## HARDING IDEAL WILL BE REAL DEMOCRACY

Indications Point to New Administration's Desire to Be Popular

### PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE WITH LODGE AND MONDELL

Public Flocks Over White House Laws and Seems Part of New Regime

### CO-OPERATION IS MOTTO

New Cabinet Machinery of Office Starts Under Eyes of Public

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co., Washington, March 5.—The Harding administration started off its first day with a conference by the President with Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell, leaders of the two houses of Congress. This conference marks the prompt beginning of that cooperation between the White House and the Capitol about which Mr. Harding has talked so much. Before seeing the two representatives of the Hill, Mr. Harding saw Mr. Wallace, the secretary of agriculture, and it was decided to reappoint Assistant Secretary E. D. Ball of Mr. Wallace's department. The nomination will go to the Senate Monday.

### Salary to Be Held Up

Another punishment not included in the formal sentence, and still somewhat problematical, is the loss of his salary of approximately \$85 a week as magistrate.

### Convicted Magistrate Recovers From Shock Over Three-Year Term for Manslaughter

Magistrate Byron E. Wrigley "slent like a log" through the first of many nights he will spend in Moyamensing Prison, where yesterday afternoon the gates closed upon him for a three-year term.

The magistrate and former political chief was sent to prison after the Superior Court refused to stay his sentence and release him on bail pending an appeal for a new trial.

Wrigley was sentenced yesterday by Judge Davis, who fined \$1000 fine to the jail term and denounced the accused in scathing terms.

### Lived in Room for Week

Mrs. Burns told police today her family had been living in the room one week. Late yesterday afternoon she said she tried to start a fire in the coal stove in the room. The fire would not "draw." Later she used charcoal. The fumes and the smoke drove the family into the rear yard, she said.

Mrs. Burns said she had notified a real estate agent who rented the house that the stove was out of order. No attention was paid to the complaint, she said.

The three children ran in and out of the room, the mother continued, before the smoke cleared away. Later the family retired. Early this morning Mrs. Burns said she was aroused by moans from the younger girl. She examined the child and saw nothing wrong, she said. When she awoke again the child's body was cold.

### Body Sent to Hospital

The mother called a patrolman of the South and North street station, who saw the body to the hospital.

C. H. Fowler, 605 North Eighth street, owner of the property, said he had received no complaints about the stove. He bought the house six months ago, he said, and had a real estate agent look after the rental of rooms there.

### Autos Collide; Two Hurt

Cars of Paul U. Devees and George Matthias in Smash

George Bierle, 2723 West Cornwall street, in St. Luke's Hospital with a possible fracture of the spine, and Paul U. Devees, 5025 North Fifth street, had several teeth knocked out when an automobile in which they were riding collided with another belonging to George Matthias, 2828 North Tany street, at Wissahickon and Hunting Park avenues last night.

Devees' car was overturned and the Matthias machine damaged. At a hearing before Magistrate Price this morning the rocks near Parkside were examined and found to be the cause of the collision.

Devees' car was overturned, including Lieutenant Philip R. Weaver, in command of the patrol, who was taken to the hospital.

The automobile O.S., which was pulled to the curb for the last time for a night, was on a sandbank on the south side of Fishers Island in Long Island Sound, was pulled off this morning.

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### Two Submarines Rescued

O-7 Pulled From Sandbank After O-8 Is Saved

New London, Conn., March 5.—(By A. P.)—Submarine O-7, which was ashore on a sandbank on the south side of Fishers Island in Long Island Sound, was pulled off this morning.

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### General March Hands Resignation to Weeks

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Major General March, chief of staff, today handed his resignation to John W. Weeks, the new Secretary of War, to take effect at the pleasure of President Harding. Secretary Weeks instructed General March to continue as chief of staff until further orders.

### Registration of Motorcars a Record

HARRISBURG, March 5.—Effect of the open winter has been strikingly shown by the registration of motor vehicles at the state highway department, there being over 100,000 more passenger cars licensed on February 28 than on the same day last year. The registration during 1920 broke all records for years.

### Laborer Killed as Pittsburgh Building Collapses

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—George Mechling, aged sixty years, a laborer, was killed here today when the wall of a building at Second avenue and Wood street in the downtown district, collapsed, burying him under the debris. Second avenue is being widened, and Mechling was engaged in razing a building there.

### Score One for Winter

Weatherman Caught Napping, but Spring Saves Day

While Mr. Bliss the weatherman slept winter besieged the city at 3 o'clock this morning with a silent barrage of snow which continued for two hours. At 5 o'clock the forces of spring compelled the hoary old general and his forces to evacuate the city, and by the time folks were up for breakfast, the white mantle had melted.

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### Bar Stunts Over N. Y.

Aviators Also Forbidden to Fly at Less Than 2000 Feet

New York, March 5.—(By A. P.)—Stunt flying over New York city and operating of airplanes at altitudes of less than 2000 feet became illegal today, under the provisions of a city ordinance recently adopted.

Police Commissioner Enright has issued circulars ordering arrest of violators, who are punishable by a fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than a year, or both.

### Princess Anastasia Weak

Illness of Former Mrs. Leeds Very Serious

Athens, March 5.—(By A. P.)—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christian, and former Mrs. W. H. Leeds, of New York, who has been seriously ill for several days, appeared yesterday to be growing weaker, owing to her inability to assimilate food.

Dr. Hoover who is hurrying to this city from Constantinople had not arrived yesterday. Physicians attending to the princess, however, had not agreed as to a diagnosis of her case.

## WICKERSHAM SEES SINISTER SENATE INFLUENCE AT PENN

Called for Asking State Funds Gives Politicians Hold on U. of P., He Declares

### DEBATES WITH PEPPER ON MATTER'S PLAN FOR SCHOOL

By a Staff Correspondent New York, March 5.—"A sinister influence is being exerted in the University of Pennsylvania, under the leadership of beging semiannual state aid, according to George W. Wickersham, distinguished Penn attorney and former attorney general of the United States."

Wickersham held a lengthy debate today with George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer and member of the board of trustees, on question of whether Penn should be employed by the state or maintained as a private institution.

He raised the question at the annual meeting of the Associated Pennsylvania Clubs, which is being held at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The subject of introduction of the bill by Wickersham of four resolutions, Mr. duplicating those sent to the Senate yesterday by Charles Castle, former senator, described as "sinister influence," described Mr. Wickersham, is, he said, "a matter of life and death to the University of Pennsylvania."

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## WANTS A "RECKED PENN"

The former attorney general declared "the time is going to Harrisburg and not to the people," alluding to the scholarships which annually the University of Pennsylvania receives from the state for the University.

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## THREE YOUTHS TRIP WOMAN IN EFFORT TO STEAL MONEY

Victim Injured, but Assaults Take Fright and Lose Cash

An attempted robbery was frustrated today when three youths, Camden postoffice at Third and Arch streets, frightened three youths who had tripped and injured Mrs. Anna Brace on her way to a bank with several hundred dollars in a handbag.

Mrs. Brace is connected with Bellevue Hospital, at Fifth and Linden streets, Camden, and was taken to the hospital with a fractured ankle.

The police were told that one of the three young men put out his foot and caused Mrs. Brace to fall, while the other two intended seizing her handbag.

The youths were frightened before they could recover it. The police have a good description of them.

## NO BAIL FOR HOLD-UP MAN

Was Knocked Senseless and Captured After Robbing Cigar Store

Joseph Kline, of Fifth street near Spruce, was held without bail for court, at a hearing in City Hall today, in the charge of holding up Abram Fisher in the latter's cigar store at 802 Bottom street last night.

The women were in the store at the time Kline entered, according to the testimony. Kline threatened all three, and calmly emptied the cash register, obtaining \$245, after which he fled from the store.

Fisher yelled for help and Patrolman Henkle and Detectives Clark and Nelson rushed to the scene. Kline was taken to the police station and held in the city jail.

## WIFE AND MONEY GONE

Husband Tells Police Woman Took His Savings With Her

John Makowsky has appealed to the police to find his wife Anna for him. She left home at 114 E. Laney street, where the couple had rooms, last Wednesday, and has not returned.

Mrs. Anna Gonsky, who keeps the lodging house, told the police that Makowsky took the police of the Fourth and De Laney streets station his wife took it with his savings, amounting to nearly \$1000, with her.

## MRS. MARY GUMMEY DIES

Mother of Orphans' Court Judge Was 78 Years Old

Mrs. Mary Gummevy, mother of Judge Gummevy, of the Orphans' Court, died today at her home, 104 East Cliveden street, Germantown. She was seventy-eight years old.

Mrs. Gummevy was a member of one of the oldest families of Germantown and took a keen interest in affairs connected with the advancement of that community.

In addition to her son, Judge Gummevy, she is survived by Charles S. Gummevy and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gummevy. The funeral will take place Tuesday. Services will be conducted by the Rev. A. A. Penber, of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church.

## LEJEUNE TO HEAD MARINES

To Be Renominated by Harding, Barnett to Be Major General

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(By A. P.)—Major General Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, will be renominated for that post by President Harding and will be promoted to major general in the corps will be urged for Brigadier General Barnett, former commandant, it was learned today following a conference between the President and Edwin Denby, who was to take office as secretary of the navy later in the day.

## GET PASTEUR TREATMENT AFTER BITE FROM PET DOG

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and Servant of Wynnewood, Victims

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair, of Penn and Montgomery pike, Wynnewood, and their servant, Margaret Egan, are being given the Pasteur treatment following the death of a dog in playing with the animal they kept.

Mrs. Blair called in Dr. Henry Jarrett, a prominent surgeon, to examine the animal and to give the dog the Pasteur treatment. It was found that the dog had been bitten. Two weeks ago the animal became ill and was given the Pasteur treatment.

The condition of the three persons is serious. They are under observation.

## CHORUS GIRL A SUICIDE

Bonnie Woodward Leaps to Death From New York Hotel

New York, March 5.—Bonnie Woodward, twenty-six years old, a chorus girl, jumped to her death early today from the fifth story window of a West Forty-seventh street hotel.

She appeared depressed for weeks, friends said.

Reported to be the estranged wife of a Pittsburgh, Pa., man, the young woman registered at the hotel Monday. She is said to have relatives in Ironton, Ohio.